

Welcome to Beal Early Childhood Center

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1. A note from the Principal

A message from Nurse Jill Wensky and Michele Villani:

Here at Beal we talk a lot about kindness, giving and helping those who may be less fortunate than others. In this spirit, we are hoping to put together Thanksgiving baskets for our families in need. Beginning Monday, November 2 through Friday, November 13, we are asking you to send in one food item that would help make up a Thanksgiving meal. Examples are a bag or box of stuffing mix, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie filling, boxed mashed potatoes etc. Please no glass jars. You may send these in with your child. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

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2. Coins for Construction

Thank you to all of the Beal students that participated in the PTO-sponsored Coin Drive by donating their coins to go towards the new Shrewsbury Public Library! This past week we brought in over **\$850** at Beal, and **\$6800** across the district in all participating elementary and middle schools! Thank you for your generosity!

We have some raffle winners at Beal. They are: Lyla R.- dozen Wicked Good cookies Ben S. –3 Jump Nation Play Passes and Mason B. - \$25 Tatnuck Bookstore gift card

3. Parent Teacher Conferences-

Most parent conferences will be held on **Tuesday, November 3rd**, which is a “No School” day for students. Childcare will be available in the cafeteria for school-aged children, for the duration of your conference(s) from 8:45am and 3:30pm. We’re looking forward to sharing your child’s progress with you as well as well as continuing to foster a partnership with home/school to support your child’s academic, emotional, and social growth. If you haven’t done so already, please be in touch with your child’s teacher to schedule a conference.

4. November Full Day Kindergarten tuition –

Full Day Kindergarten tuition is due next week. Tuition is payable to Shrewsbury Public Schools with your child’s name in the memo section and can be dropped off at the Beal office or mailed to: **Beal Early Childhood Center, 1 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, MA 01545**. Please do not send checks to school in your child’s back pack.

5. November PTO Meeting -

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Beal gymnasium.

6. Upcoming dates and events

Tuesday, November 3rd- **No school**- Parent Conferences

Wednesday, November 11th- Veteran’s Day- **No School**

Tuesday, November 17th- Beal PTO meeting- 6:30 p.m. in the Beal gymnasium

Wednesday, November 25-Friday, November 27- Thanksgiving Break- **No School**

Tuesday, December 8th- Early Release Day for staff professional development

Thursday, December 24th-Friday, January 1st- December Vacation- **No School**

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Have a great week!